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GREEN COVE SPRINGS MAN INDICTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

Jacksonville, FL - U.S. Attorney Robert E. O'Neill and Michael J. Folmar, Special Agent in Charge of the Jacksonville Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), announce the return of a three-count indictment charging Vince Douglas Halliday on November 7, 2007, with one count of receipt of child pornography and two counts of possession of child pornography. Halliday, age 39, of Green Cove Springs, had his initial appearance in Jacksonville federal court on November 8, 2007. His arraignment and detention hearing are set for November 13, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. before U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas E. Morris.

If convicted of the charge in Count One of the indictment, he faces a maximum penalty of not less than five years' imprisonment and up to 20 years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. If convicted of Counts Two and Three, Halliday faces a term of imprisonment on each count of up to 10 years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood. In February 2006, the Department of Justice created Project Safe Childhood, a national initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend,

and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the internet, as well as identify and rescue victims. For more information on Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafecchildhood.gov.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney D. Rodney Brown.

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed a violation of federal criminal law, and every defendant is presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty.